

MESSENGER JULY 29, 2020

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

It will soon be five months since we were able to freely meet together in our Sanctuary as a church family. It would be easy to focus on all the things that we have not been able to do as a church since the beginning of the pandemic, but I want to take a moment to point out some great things that are taking place in our church in spite of the pandemic. It might have been somewhat to be expected if we had taken a “wait and see” or “do nothing” approach as a church until the pandemic comes to an end, but I am very grateful for those in our church family who are looking forward with hope to our future together, and who are taking steps to make sure we are well positioned for ministry when we are on the other side of this pandemic.

While there are many wonderful areas of on-going ministry I could point to, I want to make sure you know about the following three actions that have taken place even in the midst of a pandemic:

- 1) We purchased a 21 passenger bus that will replace our aging and increasingly unreliable 15 passenger van. You may have already seen our new bus parked in the church parking lot, or you have seen pictures of it in a previous edition of the Messenger. It is in excellent condition. When we sell the old van, the new bus will be paid for in full with some money left over, thanks to contributions from many of you.
- 2) Our Leadership Team voted last week to move forward with the purchase of live-streaming equipment that will not only serve us well during this present time of having limited ability to worship together, it will also be a tremendous asset in the future as we offer the availability of live worship to persons who are homebound or otherwise unable to attend in-person worship. We welcome any contributions or pledges that you might be led to make in support of this equipment.
- 3) Our new building Steering Committee has continued to meet virtually and has made great progress in moving forward with our dream of additional space for classrooms for children and adults, a fellowship hall and a new kitchen. This past Thursday our leadership team authorized the use of funds to retain the services of an architect to finalize the schematic design and to produce the exterior building elevations that will be needed for congregational approval and to acquire funding. ***A copy of the revised floor plan is included in this Messenger-click on the link in the e-mail.*** I want to especially thank Don Mizelle, John Weaver, Carl Ward and Judd Schleinkofer for their continued hard work and diligence in keeping the momentum going on this essential component of our future.

I am grateful to be a part of a church that so faithfully believes in our future together. We place our faith and trust in the Lord of the Church, who has promised that the gates of hell will not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18)

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David

PRAYER CONCERNS Members Jim Ace, Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, **Eddie Bowman**, Tom Bradford, Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll, Frank Carroll's family in death of his niece, Ed Drudge, Cal and Diane Geary, Jim and Faye Graziano, Stephanie Hardin, Kellie Henry and Family, Hilliary Horne, Gail and **Mike Kaufmann**, Linda Kimrey, Janice Long, **Glenn and Terri Luisi**, Neal McHenry, Martha Marlow, Doug and Sherry Mewborn, Nancy Merlino, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, **Becki Modlin-Covid-19**, Larry Modlin, Alma Osborn, Christine Redmond, Nancy Smith, **Dave and Jill Strohpaul**, Alice Williams, Kelly Wills, and Mary Lynn Wood.

Military: Joe Fraley, Sg. Joey Horne, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Anthony Ripley, David Ritz.

Friends: Willie Arnette, The Family of Victoria Baily Rudolph Batts, Rev. Dr. Daniel Sasaro Brewer, George Brodgen, Del Brouwer, Colin Campbell, Allison's Brother, Candie, Kathy Carlston, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, Carter, Chimer Clark, Kathy Clapp, Eddie, Tobey Ferry, Jan Foster, Pastor Gary Gandy, Jensen Gandy, J.W. Gibson, **Eunice Gillis**, **Pastor David's Mother with some health issues**, **Kelly and Amy Glass**, Marlene Grove, Gene Harris, Roy Horne, Leslie Irving, Joanne, Donna Johnson, Major Jones, **Beth Kane and her father**, Cameron Kane, recovering from covid-19, Dr. Jack Kem, **Kevin Kesterson**. Kody, Craig Jenkins, Brenda Leonard, Liza, **A.J. Long**, Doreen Luisi, Nancy McAloney, Andrea (Ann) Maready, Beth Matthews, Ernie Mazzei, Michelle, Monica, Vann and Ann Moore, Sarah Moyer, Nathan, Sherri Nelson, Chuck Osburn, Becky and Phil Osborne, Dot Phillips, Penny, Bobby Phillip's niece, Denise, Jimmy Platts, **Virginia Platts**, Judy Pratt, Tania Roth, Betty Saunders, Nancy Serriano, Bear Shenemen, Jonathan Sloan, Katrina Seferyn, **Allison Sutton, covid-19**, Maria Sutton, **Don Sweeney**, Sister Monique Schwirtz, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, , Andrea Wright, and Bill Zell.

ADDRESS INFORMATION for **Terri and Glenn Luisi**... (When Glenn is released from the hospital and rehab they will return to Banner Elk, NC. Address below.)

3897 Andy Hicks Rd.
Banner Elk, NC 28604

Week of 07-27-2020 Scripture card

Centering Prayer: O God, send your Spirit to comfort your people.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 46

M Deut. 31:7-8

T 2 Cor. 1:2-7

W Isaiah 49:13-15

T Psalm 23

F Lamentations 3:22-23

S Romans 8:37-39

Key Scripture: Matthew 5:4: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."



Thank You,

***From Will Moore:**

Dear Faith Harbor Saints,

I wanted to say thank you for all the love and fellowship I have found here at Faith Harbor. I am blessed to have you as my church family. I really appreciate my surprise visit and graduation gifts.

Sincerely, Will Moore

***From Carley Wells:**

Thank you guys for the graduation parade, gift cards, and raising me all these years. You guys are amazing! ♡ Can you please share this with everyone from the church?

I love you all, Carley Wells



- 21 Mike Kane
Glenn Luisi
- 24 Kathy Cantrell
Marsha Ray
- 25 Todd Bizzell
Victoria Cooney
- 26 Chris Medlin
- 27 Lyle Butler
- 29 Elizabeth Garner
- 31 Emily Frazier



- 2 Stacie Holmes
- 3 Edmund Audet
- 4 Johnsie Smith
- 5 Pastor David King
- 6 Jenny Butler
- 7 Howard Jester
- 10 Zachary Jester
Vance Penny
- 11 Virginia Platts
Max Schleinkofer
- 13 Gail Robinson
Jerry Wood
- 14 Danny Fisher
- 16 Savannah Jones
- 17 Jim Justice
- 19 Edna Fisher
- 20 Lois Snyder
- 22 Karter Duddy
- 26 Cale Horne
Connie Kane
Patsy Mathews
- 28 Willie Bryan
- 29 Elethia Osborn
April Shannon
- 30 Clayann Binning
Sharon Jordan

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We will be collecting school supplies for approximately 140 children who are participants of the MUNCH (Meals Until No Child Hungers) program on August 13th. School supplies needed are:

Washable Markers
Glue Sticks
Pencils
Ink Pens
Erasers
12 Count Colored Pencils
Wide Ruled Spiral Notebook (It would be nice to include at least 2 in each backpack)
Wide Ruled Composition Notebook
24 Count Crayons
Pencil sharpeners

You may drop off your donation at the church on Sunday mornings during worship or at the Harbor Thrift Store, Wednesday-Friday (10-4) and Saturday (10-2). Kim King will be happy to pick up donations from your front porch. She can be reached at 919-414-2020 or kdking60@gmail.com.

Thank you so very much for your support of this important ministry to our community!

A new program is coming to Faith Harbor - FAN (Faith, Activity and Nutrition).

Kim King has completed the online training from the University of South Carolina and will be bringing the program into the life of our church. The **FAN** program is designed to help churches create a healthy church environment that supports physical activity and healthy eating. **FAN** is not an exercise program or a cooking class. Instead, the goal of **FAN** is to reach the entire congregation by creating a church environment where members regularly see and hear health messages and have healthier options available. **FAN** will encourage us to increase physical activity and healthy eating using four key strategies:

- Increase opportunities for physical activity and healthy eating in the church setting (e.g. tasty, healthy meals & snacks for church events)
- Create healthy church guidelines and practices
- Keep the Pastor engaged and excited about FAN goals

- Get health messages out to church members through familiar channels (e.g., bulletin inserts, announcements, messages during worship service)

Be looking for more information in the weeks and months to come!

“Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”
I Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV)

SHARE THE TABLE NEEDS....Back in Feb. we started different groups Adopting A Shelf at Share the Table and **Faith Harbor is to do condiments**. We need donations of ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings, oils, sugar, flour etc. Bring them to the church or STT location.

Thanks, Dawn Ellis
